

## GREAT FAIR OFFERS

THE ATTENDANCE FOR TUESDAY BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

Day Especially Set Aside for Veterans of the War and School Children of the City.

THE FAIR MANAGERS PLEASED

ONLY A FEW AWARDS MADE ON HORSES BY THE JUDGES.

To-Day Many of the Attractions Will Be Seen and Heard for the First Time.



UCCESS marked the opening of the state fair yesterday to such an extent that the officials were indeed surprised. It was children and old veterans' day. Thousands of the former were out early to scatter over the grounds. Of the latter their absence was very noticeable. The officers of the Agricultural Board never expect much money to be taken in at the gate on Tuesday of fair week, but yesterday's receipts ran far ahead of any previous. A strong, chilly wind blew across the grounds all day, carrying with it dust and paper bags.

The children were everywhere in evidence. Around a number of the buildings, where an attendant would be arranging his exhibit for to-day, he would be handicapped by the presence of a number of boys and girls, who stood about in the way asking thousands of useless questions or else aided by the man's importance. The real cause for the presence of the boys and girls was, however, to see if the man was giving away any picture cards or souvenirs and to receive their share. In nearly every case the little ones on entering the grounds would be burdened with a lunch box. After dinner these boxes were kept in good condition, so that they would serve for carrying home the numerous cards.

CROWDS OF CHILDREN. Everywhere during the afternoon the visitors' progress was impeded by a crowd of boys and girls, who would each have a return ball or a balloon or a kind of shrieking whistle that was made to imitate a baby's wailing. The youngsters would hurl the return ball toward a passerby, and to see that person twist his head to avoid being struck made great fun for the children. When it came time for the little ones to think about getting home they were confronted with a situation that was not at all to their liking. The down-town parade caused a blockade of street cars and for over two hours not a car reached the grounds. This caused many of the boys and girls to grind their teeth in anger at the street-car company and in their youthful rage they resolved to fool the company by walking to their homes.

A vast amount of work had been done during Monday night and Tuesday morning in the way of placing exhibits. In the fine arts' building the exhibits were in place and the floral hall yesterday lacked the cut flowers, but these will come this morning and will be placed each day so that a fresh looking supply can be viewed. Of the growing plants, that part of the hall reserved for them has been covered and the exhibit is complete. Another complete show is in the fruit department. Surprisingly, the exhibit of speaking of the size of the show, said that it was surprising that such a large collection of fine fruit could have been got together after such a bad summer.

THE POULTRY HALL. A department which has outgrown itself this year is the poultry hall. A perfect din of cackling and crowing greets the ear of the visitors to this place. Every available space has been taken by the finest collection of fowls had in years. To this department an additional touch has been erected in which were placed the rabbits and pigeons.

The horticultural display is well done and much admiration was expressed yesterday at the novelties built from vegetables.

The cattle and hogs this year are of greater number and fine breeds. In many pens yesterday the attendants were busy with comb and brush getting their charges ready for the judges.

Mr. Dowling in speaking of the exhibits felt much gratified at the large numbers on the grounds. The exhibit that is in as large this year as in previous years is the carriage race. The number of carriages displayed were so numerous that the show was unduly and could not be handled with the year all the space allotted for that part of the fair has been taken and the result is that the carriage display is more appreciated than in former years.

Farming machines occupy a prominent part of the show. One of the most interesting western part of the grounds the footing of the traction engine and the whirling of the propellers and paddles in action could be heard.

The students from Purdue University have again this year charge of the dairy exhibits, where analytical tests of milk and cream are made and also the churning of butter.

PRESIDENT McDONALD PLEASED. President McDonald said yesterday was the best Tuesday in the history of the state fair, and this in spite of the fact that the big parade of Old Fellows in the city was about twice that of the corresponding day a year ago. The indications are that the remaining three days of the fair will break the record. The receipts at one gate yesterday were \$907, and at the same gate on the corresponding day of the year were only \$307. The larger attendance of people outside the grounds so early in the week is a surprise to the officials.

There was a lively fluttering of prize ribbons in some of the departments. The interest in the awards in the sheep and swine departments being very great. The exhibitors in the various livestock departments are on their mettle this year more than ever and the rivalry for prize honors is unusually sharp.

The poultry and sheep exhibitors will know their fate today, when the awards in these departments will be made. The exhibit of Belgian hares finds many visitors. There are more entries than a year ago.

AN interesting feature in connection with the horticultural display is the judging of corn to-day by Prof. A. D. Shamel, of Urbana, Ill. He will judge the corn as the score card or merit system. By the standard of perfection the diameter of a perfect ear of corn should be equal to one-fourth of the length. The ear should yield 35 per cent. of grain by weight. The ear should be tapered slightly to the tip, cylindrical to near the point. It should be well filled with kernels, the ends with rows regular and straight. Red cob in white corn or white cob in yellow corn are disqualifications.

IRA B. HURST, of Wagner, Ind., is judging the vegetables.

THE FINE ARTS BUILDING. The Fine Arts building is one of the most attractive on the grounds, the display of paintings and decorative art work being quite extensive. The superintendent of the department of arts is J. C. Bridges, of Indianapolis. His assistants are Mrs. Pearl Tynbarger, Greenfield, assistant superintendent; Mrs. G. W. McCoy, Vincennes, painting and drawings; Miss Nellie Darsell, Indianapolis, hand-made lace; Mrs. A. H. Mangan, Ellettsburg, machine work; Mrs. N. C. Clapp, Logansport, machine work; Mrs. Nina Peck, New Castle, photographic work; Mrs. F. Fox, Huntington, decorative work; Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Franklin, knitting and crocheting work; Mrs. Jessie Moore, Greensburg, art and china painting. To-day will be one of the most interesting during fair week. At 9 o'clock there will be a show of saddle and coach horses, cattle, long wool sheep and swine. There will also be a special display of flowers in Horticultural Hall. In the afternoon there will be a parade of fine horses and cattle.

Sousa's band will give its first concert this afternoon at 1:30. President McDonald yesterday received a message from Sousa saying that the band would arrive on time. The fair program for to-day follows:

Morning—Prize awards to coach and saddle horses and ponies, cut flower show, concert in afternoon. Afternoon—Parade of horses and cattle, 1 o'clock; Sousa band concert, 1:30; Evening—Sousa band concert, 8 o'clock.

ONLY FEW AWARDS MADE.

The following awards were made by state fair judges yesterday afternoon:

—Class 1. French Draft and Percheron Horses.

Stallion, four years old and over—First, Lafayette Importing Company, Lafayette, Ind., \$25; second, Pioneer Stud Farm, Bushnell, Ill., \$15; third, Pioneer Stud Farm, Bushnell, Ill., \$10.

Stallion, two years old and under—First, J. C. Crouch & Son, Lafayette, Ind., \$15; second, Pioneer Stud Farm, Bushnell, Ill., \$10; third, William A. & Sons, Westchester, Ind., \$5.

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## FIRST OF THE RACES

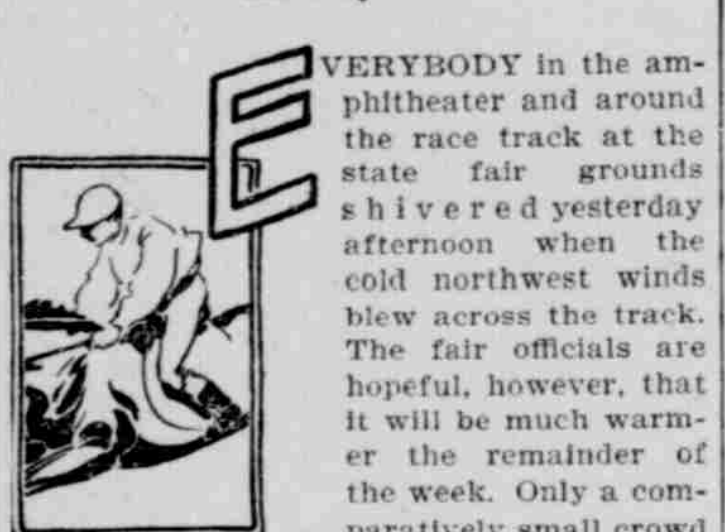
TWO EVENTS AT FAIR GROUNDS GIVEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Crowd Was Small, Probably Due to Inability of People to Reach the Grounds.

TRACK IN GOOD CONDITION

FAIR TIME MADE IN ALL HEATS OF BOTH RACES.

It Will Be Given by the Business Men's Driving Club.



VERYBODY in the amphitheater and around the race track at the state fair grounds shivered yesterday afternoon when the cold northwest wind came sweeping across the track. The fair officials are hopeful, however, that it will be much warmer the remainder of the week. Only a comparatively small crowd saw the first races of the week. This was probably due to the fact that the people down town who witnessed enough of the parade to satisfy their curiosity were unable to secure transportation to the grounds in time to see the events.

The street cars were blocked nearly all the afternoon and it was impossible to get a car to the grounds after the parade started. For this reason there were but few people in the grand stand while the first two races of the week were trotted and paced. The cold wind made the spectators shiver and did not seem to improve their speed. The slight rain early yesterday morning placed the track in good condition.

ONLY TWO RACES.

There were only two races on the program for the first day of the 2:30 trot and the 2:25 pace, the latter being a stake event. There were fourteen entries in the first event, but four of them were scratched. There were eighteen entries in the 2:25 pace, but only six started. The officials were Mr. M. McDonald, starter; J. L. Insley, G. H. Hall and G. V. Kell, judges; C. H. Anthony, W. W. Morgan and C. V. Worrell, timers.

The races were lively finishes in a few of the heats but as a rule there was no finish to throw the spectators into a fever of excitement. Some surprise was expressed because Cretones won the 2:20 trot, as it had been generally expected that Dick Berry would win. The race was won by Cretones, owned by Paton, owned by the Forest City farm, of Cleveland, O., and Dick Berry, owned by Mat Wilson, of Indianapolis.

Wilson drove Berry and it was noticeable that he was not in the race. The fact that Wilson did not seem to want to win first money in the 2:20 trot was a little surprising. The bay mare won the first heat handsily and came in third in the second heat in which Cretones was sent under the wire first. French drove Cretones to first place in both the third and fourth heats and captured the race.

THE 2:25 PACE.

The 2:25 pace, one of the stake events advertised for the week, was supposed to be one of the leading cards of the races, but Dr. Monical, McAllister brothers' bay stallion, captured three straight heats and ended all argument for first money. Poston, bay stallion, of the same owner, owned by Dick Wilson, of Rushville, won second money in this event and gave Dr. Monical a hard race for the wire in two of the heats. Poston captured third money in the stake event and Rex S. won fourth. J. W. Parkhurst, of the same owner, owned by Dick Wilson, of Rushville, won fifth money in the first heat, claimed that Rex S. ran the third and fourth heats and captured the seventh-eighth pole and should have been placed in sixth place. The judges did not dispute the fact that Rex S. did not make it until after the race was over.

THE SUMMARY:

2:30 Trot; purse, \$500.  
Cretones, b. m. (Paton).....1 2 1  
Dick Berry, b. m. (Wilson).....2 3 2  
Crescent, gr. c. (Douglass).....3 1 3  
Daisy, dr. g. (Wilson).....4 4 4  
Kings Clerk, b. m. (Wilson).....5 5 5  
John N., b. g. (McKinnis).....6 6 6  
St. Albans, b. m. (Wilson).....7 7 7  
Charles Cecil, b. g. (Asher).....8 8 8  
Stormona, br. m. (Snyder).....9 9 9  
Mortus, b. m. (Wilson).....10 10 10  
Wilson.....5 dis

Time—2:19.5, 2:19.4, 2:19.4, 2:19.4.  
2:25 Pace; purse, \$500.  
Dr. Monical, b. m. (McAllister).....1 1 1  
Poston, b. m. (Wilson).....2 2 2  
Forrest, gr. c. (Hutton).....3 3 3  
Rex S., b. m. (Wilson).....4 4 4  
Jack Pointer, ro. s. (Silver).....5 5 5  
Ida Van Courtland, br. m. (Hall).....6 6 6  
Time—2:19.5, 2:19.4, 2:19.4, 2:19.4.

TO-DAY'S RACING CARD.

There Are Three Events and a Good Many Entries.

There are three events on the state fair racing card for to-day. The list of entries for the events, giving name of horse, sire, by whom entered and residence, respectively, is as follows:

—2:30 Class, Trotting—

May Allen, s. m. Que Allen; Mart Wilson, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Alban, b. g. Asher; Whately stable, Muncie, Ind.  
J. T. Live Oak Hero; W. F. Boutell, Bay City, Mich.  
Palm Leaf, b. g. McCarthy; Director; Kalamazoo farm, Kalamazoo, Mich.  
Crito, b. g. Falmont; Margrave farm, Terre Haute, Ind.  
Nelle Storm, b. m. Red Storm; W. A. Snyder, Lima, O.  
Robert D., br. g. Bethlehem King; H. C. Moody, Eminence, Ky.  
Frank McKinney, b. g. Mike Agan; Howland Graham, Madison, Ind.  
Roy Day, s. m. Altamont; R. B. Ludwig, Wichita, Kan.  
Suffert, blk. m. Alcantara; C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind.  
Earl Fark, br. g. Dr. Hale; Charles Wilson, Peru, Ind.  
Oakdale Baron, br. s. Barondale; H. J. Miller, Peru, Ind.  
Hal Clapper, br. s. Hal Dillard; Clark Brothers, Liberty, Ind.  
Ruth C., b. m. Fredland; C. C. Cole, Attica, Ind.  
Grace M., m. m. Benton's Hardee; A. P. Kurtz, Leavenworth, Mo.  
Termin, b. s. Jersey Wilkes; Margrave farm, Terre Haute, Ind.  
Ida Van Courtland, br. m. Skylight; Boutell Brothers, Bay City, Mich.  
Navy Bean, blk. g. Treasurer; R. M. Barker, Carrollton, Ky.  
Tommy Mac, b. s. McCarthy; Riley McKee, br. g. McCarthy; Legal Wood, br. g. Arrowwood; Will Dagler, Rushville, Ind.  
Baron, blk. m. m. Baron Dillon; E. P. Jones, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Slumber, Jr., b. s. Slumber; J. C. Slater, Montpelier, Ind.  
Earl Fark, br. g. William M. Hill; A. W. Padgett, Lafayette, Ind.  
Donald Sphar, br. s. Sphar; D. G. Sutherland, Siskiwak, Mich.  
—2:25 Class, Pacing—

Ephraim, b. g. Mambrino Hedgeford; Mart Wilson, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Marion C., b. m. Gattis; T. M. Estes, Lebanon, Ind.  
Kitty R., m. m. Bluejay; T. E. Herith, Marion, Ind.  
Luzon, b. m. Billy Wilkes; J. C. Hinton, Champaign, Ill.

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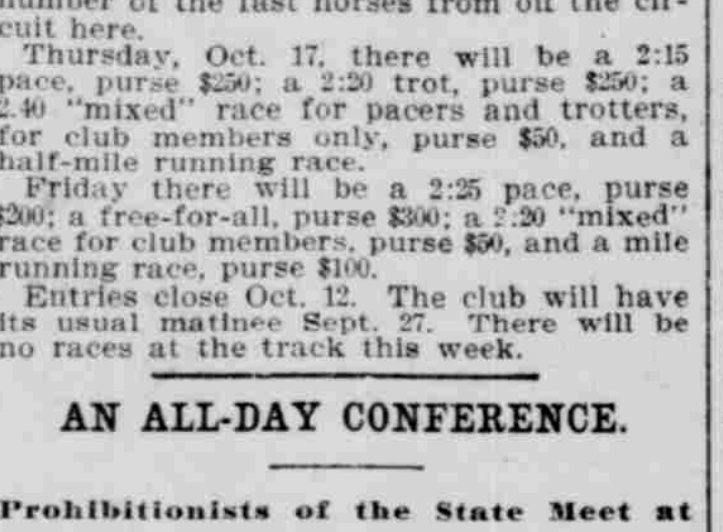
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SCENES AROUND MONUMENT

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The Playing of National Airs Aroused the People to a High Point of Patriotism.



The Old Fellows' band parade last night will probably be remembered in Indianapolis as an attraction which was witnessed by the biggest crowd that ever assembled in the streets of this city. Countless thousands viewed the big parade in the afternoon, but it is said that they belonged to one of the many people assembled along the line of march last night. Never before in the recollection of the oldest patrolman on the present police force was there such a jam of people.

From early in the evening until long after the parade was over the streets along the line of march were so congested that it was impossible for a person to move after he had once got into the crush. Monument Place never held a larger crowd than that assembled to witness the formation of the parade last night.

The parade itself, although unique and delightful in the extreme, could hardly be called a success, but the scenes attendant upon it in a preliminary way will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the streets in the neighborhood of Monument Place became impassable to all except those whose uniforms betokened that they belonged to one of the fifty-four bands which took part in the big parade in the afternoon. A musical instrument of any kind was the "open sesame" to the steps of the monument. The space on the east side of the great shaft was literally congested with men carrying some kind of a musical instrument. It was estimated by musicians taking part in the demonstration that there were fully eight hundred musicians assembled at the base of the great shaft at the same time.

A NATIONAL AIR.

While the great throng which surrounded the monument was laughing and chatting and wondering when the parade was going to start this great band of musicians, delightedly and under the leadership of one man, began playing the national anthem "America." The crowd was hushed on the instant. Never before had it heard such a symphony. There were good musicians there and there were some who were not so good, but when they all played that grand old patriotic air the bad musicians were all eliminated and the good ones came out. Old men sang the chorus through. Women and girls caught up the air and sang it as never before. It was a beautiful scene that rent the air with the one desire to give expression to their patriotism. When the great orchestra finished the national anthem the crowd was deafening. The shout was taken up by those who were fully two blocks away, and none would cease their demonstrations of delight until the grand old air had been played again and again. Then the great band, as though it had become impregnated with the enthusiasm, began playing other airs dear to the hearts of the thousands who were listening. "Nearer, my God, to Thee," "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie" and other airs were as delightfully rendered as if the big orchestra had been drilled for months. Much of the praise for the excellent union which the great orchestra played is due to Carl Cameron, who directed the musicians.

At 8 o'clock the great crowd which surrounded the monument was driven back by police and the bands which intended taking part in the parade began forming in the circle around the monument. President Theodore Roosevelt was in the parade, the whole scene was spread before the eyes of the onlookers in a panorama of red, white and blue. The parade was a beautiful sight, and all eyes were turned to the parade as it moved along the line of march. The parade was a beautiful sight, and all eyes were turned to the parade as it moved along the line of march.

START OF THE PARADE.

The parade started promptly at 8:15. In the lead was Superintendent of Police Quigley, with thirty mounted men, looking the ideal officers in their white helmets and blue uniforms. Then came H. T. Hearsey and Carl Cameron, the leader of the band, in an automobile. Following were the bands taking part in the parade. All told there were only seventeen of them. Just why the other thirty-seven bands which took part in the afternoon parade did not participate last night is unexplained. It was probably attributable to the fact that they were too much fatigued with their long march in the afternoon.

The line of march was east on Market to Alabama, south on Alabama to Washington street, west on Washington street to Capitol avenue, north on Capitol avenue to State street, east on State street to where the parade started.

The following bands took part in the parade in the afternoon: Citizens' Band, of Lebanon; Anderson's Band, of Anderson; Rushville Band; McCabes' Band, of Indianapolis; N. S. Military Band, of Richmond; Band, Terre Haute; Junior Order, Band, Terre Haute; Huntington Military Band; Red Men's Band, of Anderson; Dill-Brook Band; Shelbyville and Danville bands, together; Kinship and Orphans' Home Band; Seymour Band; Orleans Military Band; Terre Haute Military Band and the Indianapolis News's Newsboys Band.

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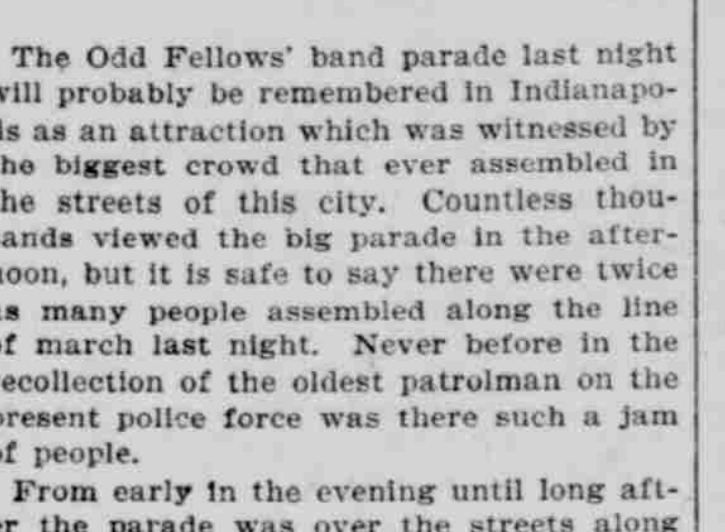
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